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To,

The Pr. Chief Commissioner/ Chief Commissioner, Customs and GST(All),
The Pr. Director General /Director General of GST & Customs (All),
The Pr. Commissioner/ Commissioner of Customs and GST(All),
The Pr. Additional Director General/Additional Director General of GST & Customs (All)
The Commissioner I/C of Directorates (All)
The Commissioner, Settlement Commission & CESTAT (All)
The Commissioner, Authority of Advance Ruling (All)
The Chief Controller of Factories/Narcotics Commissioner, Gwalior, Commissioner
(Coordination), CBIC/ JS (Admin) CBIC, New Delhi.

Sir/Madam,

Subject: -Accessibility of SPARROW-IRS through NIC Web VPN-Reg.


I am writing to inform you about a significant development in the access and usability of the SPARROW-IRS application for all IRS (C&IT) Officers within our Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) formations.

As you are aware that as an initiative taken under **Digital India** Campaign, SPARROW – IRS was launched on 15th March, 2017. From 01.04.2017, the APAR had to be filled online by each group 'A' Officer of IRS(C&IT). At present, for filing the APAR online, the officer has to access SPARROW – IRS either by logging into <http://sparrow-irs.eoffice.gov.in> or by visiting DGHRD website and then clicking on SPARROW-IRS tab.

Due to the efforts of the Directorate General of Human Resource Development (DGHRD) and several dedicated CBIC Officers, we are pleased to announce that the SPARROW-IRS application is now seamlessly accessible through [saccess.nic.in](https://access.nic.in). The integration aims to simplify the user experience, ensuring a more convenient and efficient platform for all IRS (C&IT) Officers. This achievement marks a substantial milestone in our ongoing efforts to enhance efficiency and streamline processes within our organization.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,


23/2/2024

(Amand Shah)
Director General
DGHRD